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Senator Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.)

9 December 1970

SUGGESTED REPLY:



Dear



This is in response to your letter of 3 December 1970 requesting information on the Central Intelligence Agency, its budget, and the Agency's relation to the Department of Defense in the payment of cost of training Asiatic troops in Laos and Cambodia.

I am sorry that I am not able to comply with your request since information of the nature you have requested is protected by law from unauthorized disclosure. Such matters are, however, kept under continuous review by authorities outside the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense.

Within the Congress four separate subcommittees oversee Central Intelligence Agency activities and provide for the Agency's appropriations. This is in addition to the oversight

exercised within the Executive Branch by, among others, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, made up of eminent men from private life, and the Office of Management and Budget (formerly the Bureau of the Budget).

Thinking it may be of interest to you, I am enclosing a pamphlet containing general information on the Central Intelligence Agency.

I appreciate your bringing your interest in this matter to my attention and hope you will find the information enclosed herewith of help to you.

Sincerely,

United States Senate

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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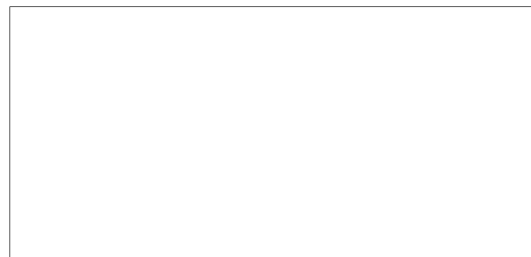
December 3, 1970

Dear Senator Brooke,

Would you kindly send me the following information
as soon as possible:

1. What is the total budget for our C.I.A. for the
current fiscal year ? Also amount initially budgeted
for the new fiscal year ?
2. Does this figure include the cost of training
Asiatic troops in Laos and Cambodia ?
3. What is the cost of training Asiatic troops in
Laos and Cambodia ?
4. What part of these costs are under the Army budget
(or armed forces budget) and what part are under the
C.I.A. budget ?

Thank you for your prompt reply,



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